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| Applicant: | SCHERMANZ ET AL. |) |
| Title: | EXHAUST GAS CATALYST COMPOSITION |) Art Unit |
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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office action mailed October 30, 2008 (paper no. 20081024), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper; and
An Evidentiary Appendix is attached following page 12 of this paper.